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WWWSD Facilities Master Plan



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Westlake High School I Site Analysis

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- Collegiate-like environment
- Generous playfields
- Large grounds and varied exterior environments





Campus Findings

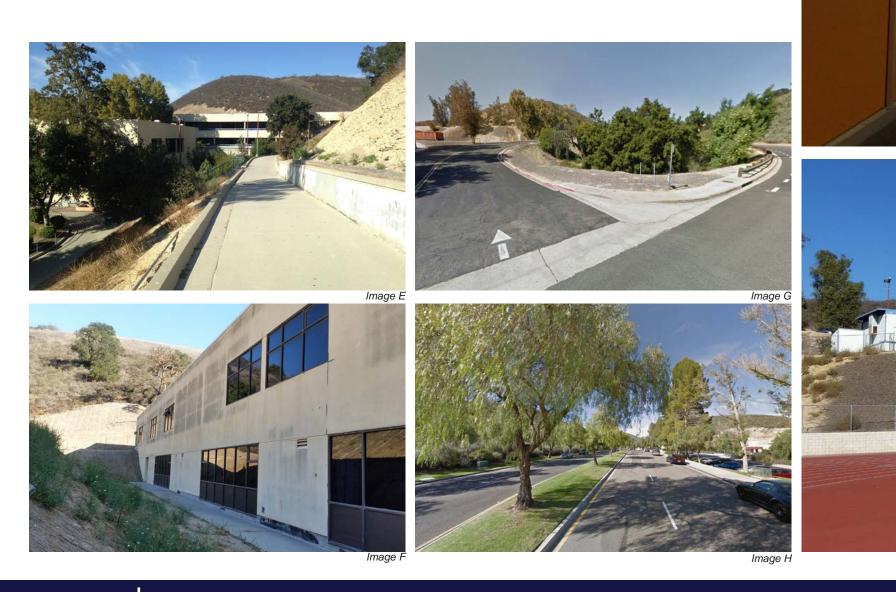


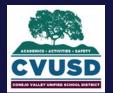
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- Science facilities do not support the needs of the school
- Topography presents accessibility, safety, site drainage and site structure challenges
- Unequal distribution of restrooms
- Lack of cross-campus plumbing infrastructure
- Drop-off is congested

- Student parking is slightly undersized & parking entrance location is not ideal
- Interior and exterior building finishes are aging
- Site railing finishes are aging





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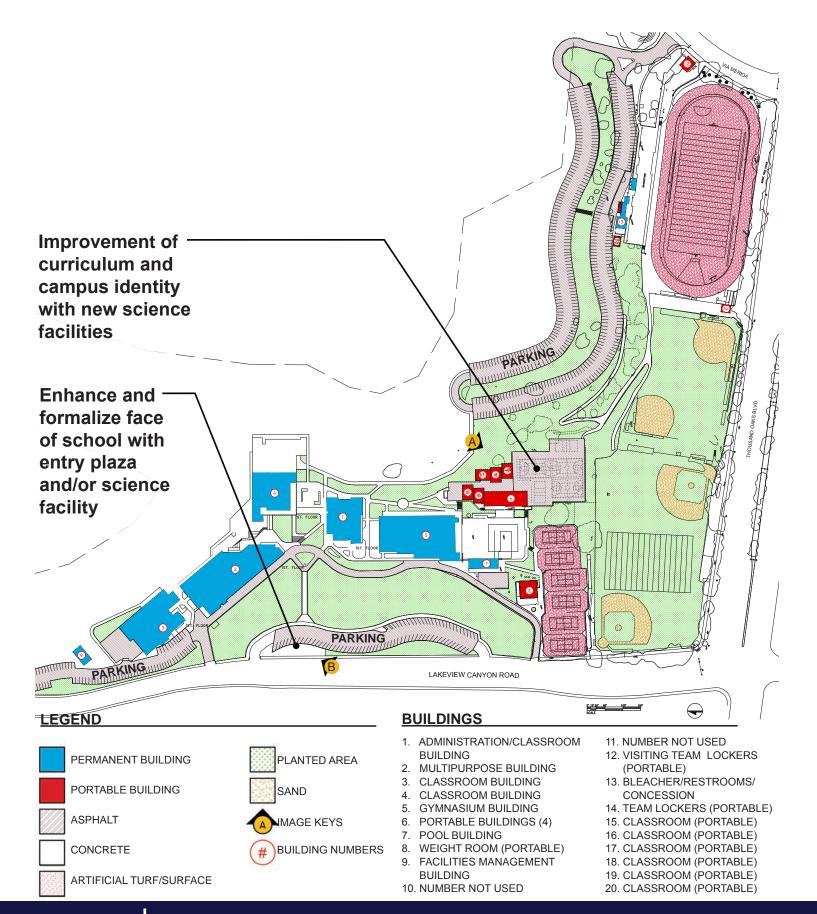
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The school prides itself in its strong science curriculum, which includes a Health Pathway, Environmental Program, Advanced Anatomy and Physics. The science facilities may be greatly enhanced with spaces and infrastructure that support multi-size group discussion, interdisciplinary interaction, and large work surfaces for lab work. Some science classrooms are undersized, while others are tucked into the center of the building with little daylight. A new facility would allow the science curriculum to grow and bolster the campus identity.

While the site is set in a bucolic environment, one must pass through the school parking lot to enter the campus interior. The pedestrian approach may be enhanced through modernization of the entry stairs, or use of an entry plaza.

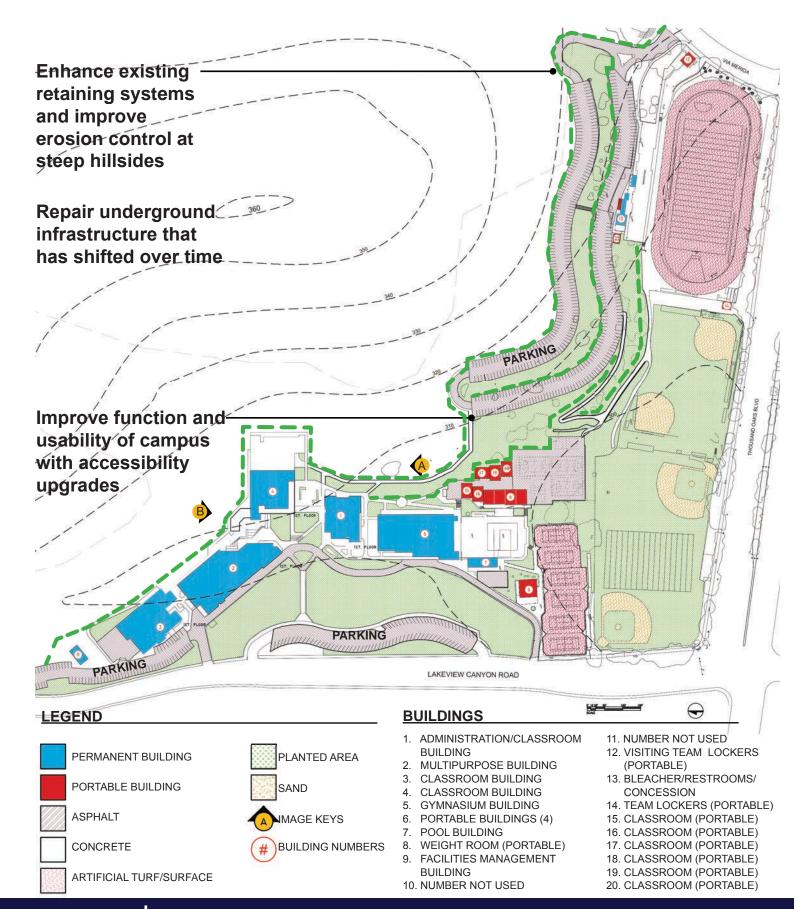


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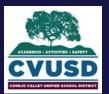
Opportunities for Improvement: Campus Identity





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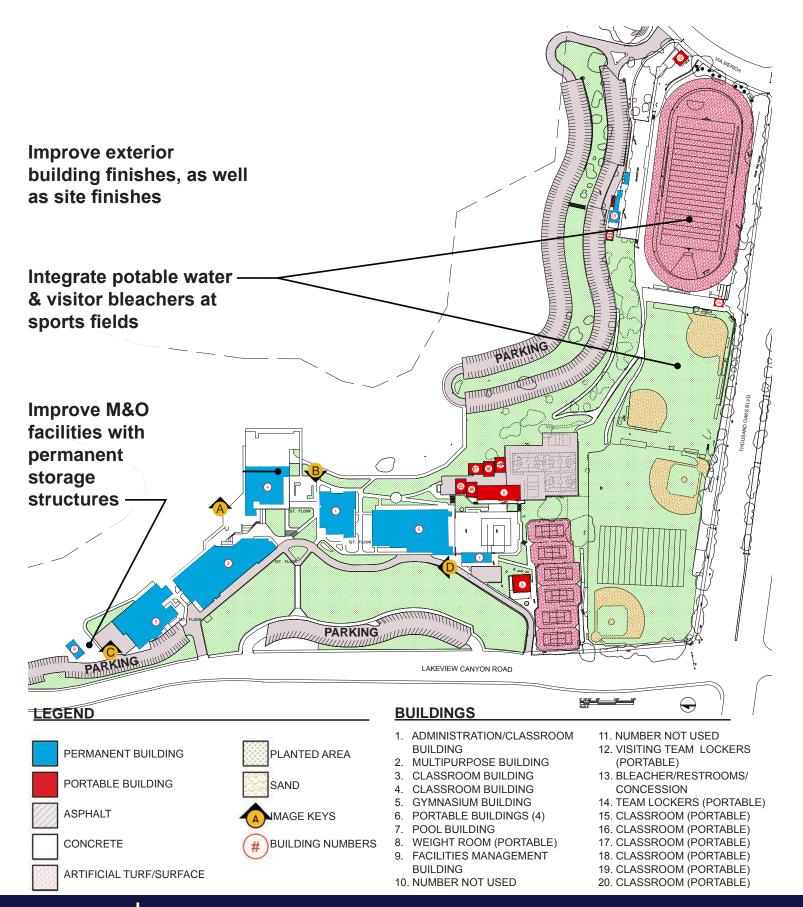




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Opportunities for Improvement: Topography



The overall aesthetics of the campus would be greatly improved through maintenance of site and exterior building finishes, notably paint on site rails and guards.

Multiple storage containers to serve the needs of the school occupy the site. More permanent and consolidated storage solutions may improve the aesthetics of the site, while recapturing usable outdoor square footage.

Integration of potable water at sports fields would allow for facilities such as hydration stations, restrooms and concessions to serve the southern athletics facilities.

The integration of visitor bleachers at the sports fields would improve the user experience for the large population of community members that visit the school.





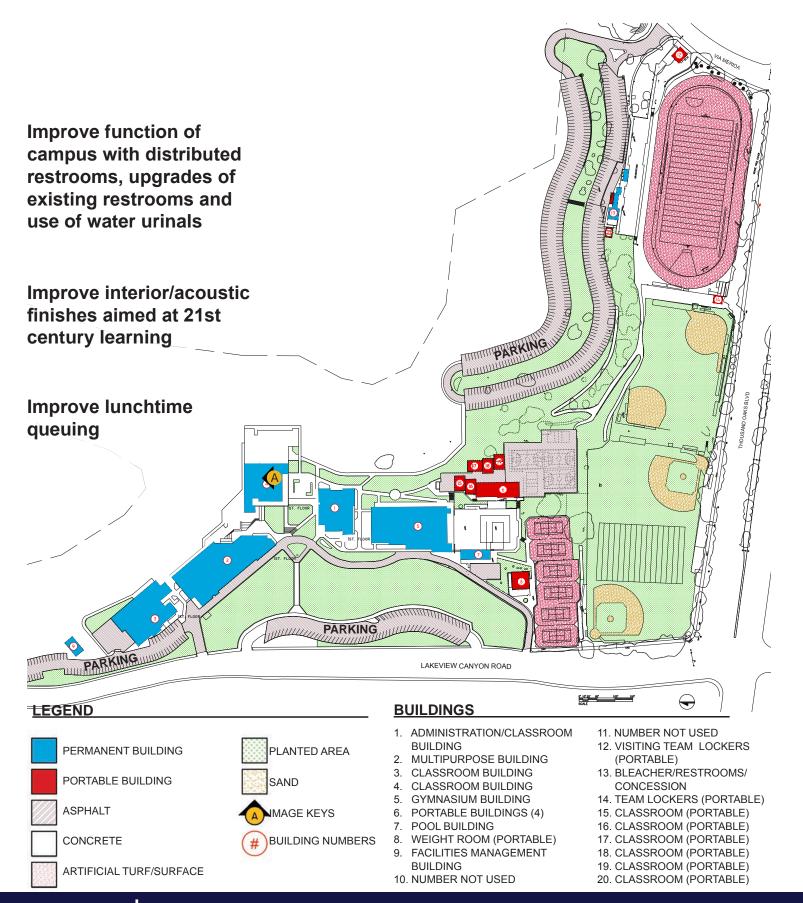


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Opportunities for Improvement: Exterior Environment

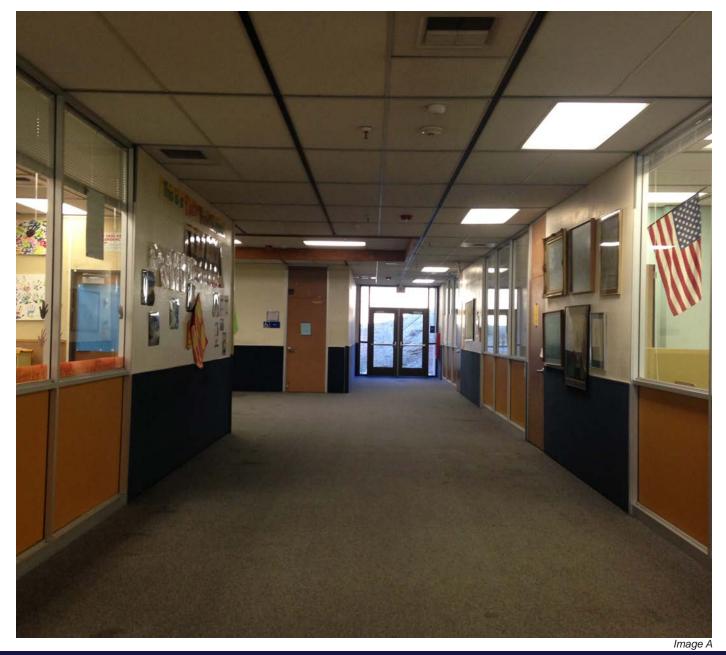


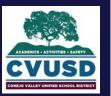


Restrooms are not distributed equally throughout the campus; addition of restrooms at Building 2, Building 3 and sports fields, and accessibility upgrades to existing restrooms would improve campus functions. Waterless urinals may be replaced with water urinals for better maintenance.

Modernization of interior finishes, integration of acoustic materials and modification of classroom layout aimed at 21st century learning goals would improve the instructional environment.

Rethinking and/or reconfiguration of lunch time queuing would improve lunch time activities and congestion.





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Opportunities for Improvement: Buildings